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FATE AND FOOTBALL

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The whole school was in an uproar over Don Fulton's resignation from the football team.

"Why, we can't get along without him," the boys cried.

"You talk as if he were dead," said Mazie Thorne, who was a new girl.

"He might as well be," Jean Campbell told her. "I can't understand it. He going out to his uncle's place in the country and be a farmer."

Mazie's head went up. "You girls seem to forget," she flashed, "that my home is on a farm."

"Oh, it isn't that," Jean apologized. "But Don was at the head of his team, and to leave now—"

"I see," Mazie agreed.

That night the new girl observed the boy who had caused the excitement. He was tall and broad-shouldered, and there was something fine in the shape of his head. She decided, however that his face was spoiled somewhat by the expression of obstinacy about the lips.

"He'd have his own way or die."

Don Fulton's father said almost the same thing to his son that night. "You are determined to do as you please?" he asked, quietly.

"Yes," was the dogged response. "If I can't be on the team, father, I'll leave school, and go on the farm."

"And you think my pride in having my son follow in my professional footsteps will make me give in? Don't you know, Don, that I would let you have your way if it were not for your mother? She is not strong, and her anxiety the last time you were on the field nearly killed her. I can't have it happen again."

Don wavered. "Of course, I don't want mother to suffer. But mothers are always afraid of things. Boys would be perfect mollycoddles if they did as their mothers said."

"I don't think your mother's son could ever be a mollycoddle," was the

grave response. "She comes of a race of fighters, and this is her one weakness."

"Well, I'll go on the farm."

"Certainly," was the quick answer; "when?"

"Oh"—the boy had not been prepared for such ready acquiescence—"on Monday. There's the school reception, and I don't want to miss it."

At the reception everybody mourned over Don but Mazie Thorne. She didn't like him very well, and she was inclined to think that he was having too much petting. She liked to see men square their shoulders and take their medicine. She said something of the kind to Jean Campbell, and at the end of the evening, Jean having Don in a corner to himself, repeated the criticism. "She thinks you are spoiled."

Don frowned. "If fate gives me a few more kicks it will be the end of me."

"I think you are bearing up wonderfully—it's a perfect tragedy fo. a boy to leave a team like ours."

"It is," Don agreed.

At supper he sat next to Mazie Thorn. She did not seem much impressed by his proximity, and ate her chicken salad placidly.

He resolved to wake her up. "I heard you said I was spoiled."

Mazie's face flamed, then she laughed.

"Well, I did. I'm not used to having such a fuss made over people."

"Perhaps you don't understand how much I am giving up?"

"A game?"

"A game in which I was leader. A game in which I had put my whole heart and soul—"

"And you are going to spoil your future because you can't play." Her clear criticism cut across his self esteem. "You are going to pick up your doll rags and run."

His big eyes blazed down at her, but she did not flinch, "And run—" she repeated.

He pushed back his chair with a savage motion. "You don't understand," he said, and left her.

But the next morning a note came to her, an abrupt not. but a strong one.

"You told me the truth. I am not going to 'take my doll rags and run away.' Somehow I believe you can help me out. Will you?

"DON FULTON."

Mazie wrote "yes" on the back of the sheet and handed it to the bearer

Another note asked her to go for a long walk in the autumn woods.

"I am in a hard place," Don told her. "I have said so much that it's going to make me squirm to back out. You waked me up last night though. Now, what shall I do?"

"Simply tell everybody that you've changed your mind. You'll be a leader of more than games before you get through."

His face brightened. "You think so? Somehow I haven't seemed to get ahead with my books. That's why I valued my leadership with the team.'

They were sitting on a log that lay across the middle of the path There was a vista of sapphire sea and of sunset, and Mazie studied it before she answered.

"Any strong man can be a leader,' was her decision. "Look at Lincoln Such men don't give up. They don't let fate kick them about like a football."

"I see." Then after a silence he said: "The hardest part will be to watch the other boys play. Would you mind having an engagement with me for that day—we'll make it a matinee, and tea afterward at the Yellow Dragon."

"How lovely!" She was radiant. "I'm just a little country girl, and I don't know half the nice places."

"You'll have to let me show them to you. Dad's as generous as any thing, and I'm never limited for pocket money."

"It will be lovely," she repeated Then, after a moment, "But if you change your mind about going to the game, let me know. I won't be disappointed."

"I shan't change it," he said briefly."

In the two months before the game Don Fulton was a mystery to every one. He pegged away at his books and spent little time in social gaiety He had introduced Mazie to his mother, and had taken her to a half dozen quaint and characteristic places. And he had learned that she was the one girl in the world for him.

"I know I'm too young to think of such a thing," he continued to his mother," but when I marry I want Mazie."

"She's a dear girl," his mother said, "but you mustn't bind her yet by promises."

That she was a dearer girl than he thought was proved by a letter which came to him the night before the big game.

"Dear Don: I want you to go to the game tomorrow. And I want you to applaud the other fellows. Will you? Somehow it will seem a confession of weakness if you stay away, as if you couldn't bear to give others the glory.

"I am sending you a talisman to wear on your watchguard. When you find that things are getting too much for you, touch it, and remember that you are to be a leader of men. I am not going with you; I want you to face it alone, and win out."

"MAZIE."

In the box which accompanied the note was a little golden football with the inscription, "Semper Fidelis."

"Always faithful," Don whispered, as he fastened it to his watch ribbon "I will live up to your belief in me, little girl."

Hence it happened that at the front of the grand stand, the next day, Don Fulton cheered his fellows. That night he sent to Mazie Thorne a big bunch of crimson roses, with this message:

"I think I made them feel that I was glad to have the other fellows get the glory. And I was glad. But I shouldn't have been if it hadn't been for you. You showed me how to act like a man instead of a spoiled baby And for that 'Semper Fidelis,' it's going to mean more to me than you thought. I want to be always faithful, not only to my ideals, but to you, Mazie. But mother says I musn't talk about this until I've won my spurs, so I won't. But I want you to let me come for you, and we'll ask Jean Campbell and one of the boys, and have a spread at the Yellow Dragon, in memory of the feast when I first saw you, and when you proved to me that a man is stronger than fate. Always faithfully, DON."

Marked End of Whiskers.

Woodrow Wilson, the governor-elect of New Jersey, has a clean-shaven face. But it was not always thus Once, when Dr. Wilson was a young lawyer, pleading a cause in a North Carolina court, he perceived that his most attentive listener was the sheriff of the county, who sat with his feet on the stove and with his eyes on the attorney. The young advocate was greatly encouraged by the interest unanifested by so distinguished an officer, and was encouraged to increase his efforts still further to enchain the attention of that auditor. When he had finished his address with a rounded period of glowing eloquence, he stepped toward the sheriff to receive his encomiums. It was a dreadful shock to him when that official drawled out: "Say, Wilson, do you know that one of your side whiskers is shorter than the other?" The future president of Princeton was so disgusted that he shaved off his beard.

Wherein They Differ.

Miss Askitt—What's the difference between advertising jingles and real poetry?

Scribbles—Oh, people read advertising jingles.

Asking Too Much.

"He can manage his automobile, all right."

"But, can he manage his wife?"

"I didn't say he was a superman."

ALL PLAY WITH SNAKES

WHIFFEN FAMILY KEEPS WHOLE ROOMFUL OF REPTILES.

Everybody, From Father Down to the Baby, Seems to Enjoy Society of the Wigglers—Washerwoman Is the One Who Gets Scared.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Most parents are content to see their children have the usual quota of toys for amusement, and a dog and cat for companions, but the four Whiffen youngsters—Edwin, eight years old, Eva six, Helen four, and Robert two—children of Edwin Whiffen of New Rochelle—find their greatest delight in playing with snakes. In the "snake room" on the third floor of their home at 39 Birch street are 30 reptiles. The collection embraces two dozen garter snakes, one green, two king, one black racer and two milk. But in the good snake season the children have had as many as 200 at a time.

There are Rex, the king snake; Black Joe, a racer, and Matilda and Genevieve of the garter tribe. Daily there is a visit to the snake chamber and a half hour of playing, the children, of course, suggesting the games and the snakes shaking their heads in approval! Daily after dinner Rex or Regina is brought down to the dining room and curls himself before the grate fire.

Black Joe is so thoroughly domesticated that when whistled for he comes to his master, coils on the boy's shoulder and eats from his hand. He even has been trained to perform a real serpentine dance.

Baby Robert's favorite diversion is to creep quietly up to Rex as the snake lies snoozing on the parlor rug and push him with one foot. Rex never resents that.

Mrs. Whiffen does not love to see the household pets crawling over the furniture, but as the children enjoy their society she makes no objection. The one person afraid is the laundress. She insists on shaking out the family garments before she consigns them to the tub. One day soon after she began to work for the Whiffens she started to soap what she took to be a stocking. It wiggled under her hand and she nearly fainted. She has been careful since.

Edwin often takes a couple of his pets to school in a satchel and the teachers and many of the pupils have become accustomed to handling them.

Whiffen, who is an instructor in public school No. 46, Manhattan, twice a year brings down a few of the pets and gives his pupils a lecture on snakes. He and Edwin, Jr., are the family snake collectors. They find their prizes in woods and fields around New Rochelle.

SHOOTS SISTER AS IN SHOW

As "Good Indian" He Fired Bullet Into Girl's Head as a "Bad Indian" —Lass May Recover.

Chicago.—Two Chicago children—twins—watched a moving picture in which a "good Indian" shot and killed a "bad Indian." A few hours later the children tried to duplicate the act in the picture at their home. Fifteen minutes later an ambulance took Nettie Johnstone, 18 years old, to the hospital with a bullet in her head. William Johnstone, her brother, had shot her in play.

The children had been spending the day with their grandmother, who took them to the picture show. When the children returned hom William proposed they play Indians, and Nettie thought that was a fine idea.

The children were in the midst of their exciting game, in which William was the "good Indian" and Nettie the "bad Indian." William had found an old rifle in a closet and was armed with this weapon, which he did not know was loaded, when his sister marched down the room. William took aim and shot.

There was a loud report, and Nettile shrieked and fell, bleeding from a wound in her head. It was found that the wound was a serious one, but not necessarily fatal, and it is believed the girl may recover.

Woman Sweats Glass.

Louisville, Ky.—One of the most remarkable cases ever brought to the notice of the local physicians, perhaps, is that of Georgia Brown, whose body appears to be full of broken bits of glass. More than 300 pieces of whitish-looking glass have come through her skin on various parts of her body. Her health seems to be excellent but for the wounds caused by the glass coming through her skin.

The woman declares that she has never fallen on any glass, and it would be impossible, according to the physicians, to swallow the glass and live more than a few hours.

The pieces of glass taken from her body range from the size of a grain of corn to more than half an inch in diameter.

Rabbit on an Engine Pilot.

Bangor, Pa.—A Bangor clergyman, who was scouring the fields for game near North Bangor, saw a rabbit perched on the pilot of a freight locomotive, but as he was drawing near to shoot, Lester Marsh, fireman on the engine, threw a lump of coal and killed the rabbit.

The railroad men recalled that hounds were running near the railroad at Portland, and thought the rabbit jumped on the pilot there, and rode with them to North Bangor, five miles.

SMALL BOY WAS OBSERVING

Youngster Follows Instructions of Ambitious Father and Makes Some Startling Discoveries.

In his daily half-hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious father tried to give some good advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence.

Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded, and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I've seen a few things about the house. Sister Jane's got a bottle of hair dye under her bed, Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth in her dresser, ma's got some curls in her hat and pa's got a pack of cards and a bottle of whisky behind the books in the bookcase."

EXPLODED MAXIM.

The Thief—They say a policeman is never around when he's wanted.

The Robber—Don't you believe it. I had hardly gotten the shutter open when a copper came up and nabbed me.

Methodical Fishing.

Jim McDermit, the lawyer, has a great fund of "darky" dialect stories The one he most delights to tell follows:

"A traveling salesman in a southern town came to a small pond. An old negro was lolling contentedly in the sun with fishing rod in hand. The salesman paused and watched the fishing. After watching for half an hour without seeing the least sign of a bite he asked how the fish were biting. The fisher looked surprised.

"'Why, boss,' he exclaimed, 'dey ain't no fish in dis yere pond. Dere never was a fish in it.'

"'Well, what do you fish for?' the salesman wanted to know.

"'So's my old woman can see dat I ain't got no time to chop wood fer de fire,' the negro answered."

Proof of the Pudding.

That the "proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof" was recently demonstrated to Otto B. Schalk, food and drug inspector in this city.

Mr. Schalk went into a restaurant, looked over the menu and decided to begin his meal with a bowl of chicken soup. When the soup was set before him the inspector noticed a feather standing boldly above the rim of the bowl.

He knew the waiter must have been aware of its presence there and called upon that worthy to explain.

"Well, I'll tell you," said the waiter, confidentially, bending low and talking into the inspector's ear. "The boss has read as how a great wave of inspection has struck the country and he told us to fix things up for that feller Schaik, him bein' the inspector here, sir."

Subjects for Big Stick.

"My great grandfather was clever at blowing rings of smoke," began the first Ananias, as he helped himself to the crackers in the corner grocery. "Horseshoes were scarce in those days, so when he wanted to play a game of quoits he would blow rings of smoke and cover the peg every time."

"Very clever, indeed," said the second Ananias, with a smile, "but my great-grandfather was also an artist at blowing smoke rings. One day a cyclone came along and blew out his keyhole in the front door, but great-grandfather just lit his pipe, blew a smoke ring and made a new one."

Alas!

"I see the doctor has been calling pretty frequently at the Dempsters' during the past week or two. What's the matter?"

"Their little boy is very sick. He got in the pantry before the rest of the family were up the other morning and ate a whole gooseberry pie."

"Oh. A victim of early piety."

Political Privilege in Norway.

"In Norway people who are not vaccinated cannot vote at an election."

"How about people who have had their teeth filled? Are they permitted to exercise the rights of franchise in Norway?"

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TONGUE FLASHES.

Richmond public schools reopen Monday morning.

All the Richmond banks are in a prosperous condition.

The gymnasium and polytechnic annex of the High School are nearly ready for use.

Volunteer Fire Department No 6 has organiled with W. F. Faber as chief. A Washington's birthday ball is planned.

Mrs. George Bias of Santa, Cruz who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Conwell, will render Hiawatha in dramatic effects at Majestic Theatre Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurlbert of San Pablo received Monday evening: The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barber and son Verne, Misses Frances and Elizabeth Sisson the Perry Sissons and Miss E. Snyder.

At last Pt. Richmond has secured its post-office location.

Henry Trautvetter secured a licenae for a saloon on his Richmond boulevard property.

An attorney from San Francisco was in Richmond yesterday looking for a good location on Macdonald avenue.

Dr. Clark L. Abbott Dr. Ursa S. Abbott and Dentist O'Brien have engaged suits of offices in the First National Bank building.

There are so many parties held away from town, so a skating rink at the corner of Second st. and the Richmond boulevard will offer big amusement attractions.

The Morehead business starts Monday at the corner of Macdonald avenue and Eighth street. This will be a two-story building.

Work on the Bankers' Hotel, three story pressed brick at the corner of Macdonald avenue and Fifth street, will be resumed Monday. The death of the owner caused the delay.

Dr. Hall Vestal and Dr. William Lucas have arranged to share each other's office hours, in Dr. Lucas' office on Washington avenue and Dr. Vestal's office in Mechanics' Bank building.

Dr. S M. Penner has opened offices at 704 Macdonald avenue, up stairs, and has been very busy answering professional calls. The Doctor has been engaged for many years in the practice of his profession and holds high credentials.

Hon. Geroge O. Meese, assessor, Hon. Martin W. Joost, tax collector, Hon. A. B. McKenzie, district attorney, C. Daley, public administrator along with the re elected honorables were installed in their new offices and are ranked among the people's polite servants.

The sincere sympathy of the Terminal goes out to Hon. Martin W. Joost and other members of that family in the great loss of his mother, Mrs. Adele Joost, who passed away at Alameda a few months later than the venerable husband and father.

Dr. Clark L. Abbott, at the last meeting of the board of supervisors was appointed coroner of Contra Costa county for the full term of four years to succeed himself. Dr. Abbott was elected by a big majority, but simply neglected to file his bond within the legal time.

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Society Organized.

As a result of the excellent talk of Mrs. Brand, a returned missionary from Korea, at the M. E. church Sunday morning, a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Dammand, Thursday afternoon, January 5, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in that church. Mrs. Lombard the corresponding secretary of the Pacific Branch was present and presided at the meeting The society was duly organized and nineteen members were enrolled. The following were elected as officers: President, Mrs. W. G. Hofer; first vice president, Mrs. Nellie Creason; second vice president, Mrs. D. W. Calfee; recording secretary, Mrs. M. L. Dammand; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Norton; treosurer, Mrs. H. A. R. Dixon; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Beach; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs Ada Pierce; superintendent of Junior work, Mrs. D. Rose; mite box committee, Mrs. Lizzie Waddingham.

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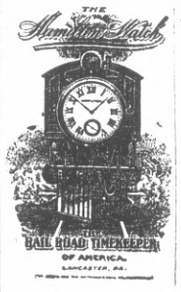

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A PROPHECY

THE FUTURE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

An interesting story as written by the boy author, Harold Durivage, 8 Lucas Ave., Fruitvale, Cal.

Elmhurst, Cal., July 25, 1908.

"Richmond, the Pittsburg of the West," so they say today. I say that in 1950 they will say of Pittsburg, the—Richmond of the East. Rather a strong statement, but time will show.

Before 1950 all exports and imports from the Orient will pass through Richmond, Cal., handled by men living in Richmond. The main custom houses will be there. The second largest government bank will be there. There will be five transcontinental railroad terminals there with car and repair shops employing thousands of men.

Oil will be the principal fuel by the year 1925. By that time the Standard Oil Company (in the meantime having bought out all other oil companies) will have a refining plant at Richmond at least twice as large as any other refining plant in the world.

Oakland will make a strong stand and hold out against Richmond's progress, but she will finally give in and take second place.

The principal wharves of the Pacific Slope will be on the Oakland and Richmond side of the bay.

Oakland will fight for the main shipping but will lose on account of the expensive filling in on her waterfront.

The small canal now being dredged into Richmond from San Francisco Bay will be extended directly to San Pablo Bay.

As regards the City of Richmond—the retail business will be between Twelfth-st., in the present City of Richmond, and a point about 1,000 feet east of County Road 14. The wholesale district will be below Twelfth st. toward the canal.

The middle class residences will from Twentieth-st. east and north of Macdonald-ave.

The highest class residences will be on the hills east of Richmond, but this will not be for at least twenty-five years from date.

The working people will live in that district known as the Meeker Addition, Nystrom Addition and the Santa Fe.

A large number of small factories will spring up between Stege and Richmond.

The population of Richmond in 1950 will not be less than 1,200,000.—Harold Durivage, 8 Lucas-ave.

At the time of writing this prophecy in 1908 Harold Durivage, son of J. L. Durivage, Esq., the well known realty broker of The Home Realty Company, Richmond, was aged but nineteen. On account of astounding assertions of the young prophet, which are coming true, the Terminal publishes the manuscript for the interest of its many readers.—Ed.

DEDICATION S. D. A. CHURCH.

BIG DAY TOMORROW.

The Church of the Seventh Day Adventists, erected at Ohio-ave. and Thirteenth-st. Dr. J. B. Rice, pastor, presiding, and Dr. S. N. Haskell officiating, will dedicate the church tomorrow with appropriate ceremony.

Among the celebrated divines who will speak are Snyder of Berkeley, Cotton of Mountain View, Tophouse and Freese of San Francisco.

Elder Rice has worked out all the details for the musical and literary features of this grand church. The talent is the best featured in the Sacred Concert in which Professor Baird of New York will lead, and in which E. M. Lawrence, that noted great musical master, will render in unparalleled, soul-stirring musical eloquence that popular sacred hymn, "The Holy City," and Richmond music lovers are coming to hear his voice.

Mother E. G. White, aged 81, will be present from St. Helena, accompanied by her son, Rev. W. C. White. The general public is cordially invited to attend this sacred dedication service which opens tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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TOWN TALK

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Richmond has industry all around and business in the middle.

The plans are ready for the erection of the Santa Fe concrete depot and Harvey restaurant, so it is said, and you know where it will be built, of course.

Linville Bros. & Co. are having a big holiday trade because their goods are new.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union plans a reception of the schoolmasters at an early date.

A well known contractor reports that G. Ghiglieri may soon add a third story to the Richmond Postoffice building to be occupied by a few large lodges.

The Southern Pacific is making subtantial improvements around Richmond depot. It is whispered that a "Class A" depot will replace the present one in the spring.

The Treanors of Pullman addition had the following guests at New Year's dinner: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treanor and Miss Charlotte Treanor, one of the new teachers of our city schools.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the Tenth day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Charles J. Crary, Cashier.

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Last publication, January 7, 1911.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Cornelius Cronin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Cornelius Cronin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of A. B. McKenzie in the town of Martinez, Cal., the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 19, 1910.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Administrator of the estate of Cornelius Cronin, Deceased.

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HUMBOLDT SAVINGS BANK, 783 Market st., near Fourth. For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.
H. C. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY (the German Bank), 526 California Street. Mission branch, 2572 Mission Street, near Twenty-second; Richmond District branch, 432 Clement Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. For the half year ending Dec. 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, Jan 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from Jan. 1, 1911.
GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 706 Market Street, opposite Third. For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 3, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.
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DOCTOR MAKES A MISTAKE

Good Story Told of a Popular Physician Who Made Blunder in Sending Out Two Parcels.

A droll story is told of one of the most popular physicians in Vienna. He was not a little astonished at the contents of two letters which he received lately. They stated, in terms the reverse of flattering, that his drugs had not merely done no good, but had actually aggravated the troubles they were mentioned to cure.

The doctor consulted his notebook, and the truth at once dawned upon him. About six weeks ago, an actress, a brunette, then performing in the "Merry Widow," called upon him. Her beauty was of the Spanish type, and a perceptible down which shaded the finely formed upper lip of the actress had daily begun to grow darker. She timidly stated her case and besought the doctor to give her a remedy for the unwelcome growth. The doctor promised to send her a remedy with the utmost privacy.

Immediately after the actress had gone a young lieutenant came in to consult the physician. In grave tones he told his tale of woe. The faint indications of his mustache, in spite of all his efforts, would not develop as rapidly as he desired. The doctor laughingly undertook to help him out of his difficulty, and promised the young lieutenant, who was trying in vain to curl the ends of his mustache, to send the remedy to his address by a trusty messenger.

The scales now fell from the doctor's eyes. Either he himself or his messenger had exchanged the small parcels containing such opposite remedies—thence the bitter complaints and reproaches. The drugs had, the doctor found, acted most effectually. The actress was obliged to have recourse to soap and razor to get rid of the luxuriant growth on her upper lip, while the lieutenant was ready to tear out the hair of his head at the loss of the few straggling hairs of his mustache

Outdoor Life Necessary.

The longest-lived men are those engaged in healthy outdoor occupations such as farming, simply because they lead an active, muscular life in the open air

Bodily active keeps at bay the diseases of sedentary middle life. Gout and rheumatism lie in wait for the man who does not walk five miles in the week, who hates games and believes that golf and tennis are silly and a waste of time.

It is the active, busy woman who keeps her complexion when she is past forty years of age, and girls twenty years her junior grow sallow and anaemic for lack of outdoor exercise.

You must live a sedentary life, you say? We don't believe it. Even if your day is spent in an office or a shop, you have the early morning for a cold bath, and twenty minutes with dumb-bells. You have your evenings, and you have your week-ends.

He Got a Permanent Cure.

The various rulings of the commissions and departments at Washington are oftentimes thought to be arbitrary and unnecessary. No less a personage than David Starr Jordan joked about the laws of the International Fisheries commission.

"The fish there have no chance," he lamented; "they have as hard a time of it as the whites in the interior of China.

"A druggist there said to his clerk one day:

"'Didn't I see a foreign devil come out of here as I came down the street?'

"'Yes, sir,' the clerk meekly responded. 'He wanted a permanent cure for headache.'

"'And you sold him——'

"'Rat poison, sir.'"—From "Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the National Magazine.

Babes Couldn't See the Point.

Wells got an idea the other day, and, calling his children around him, he said:

"Now, my babes, I want to ask you a question, to see how smart you are, for I want you to grow up smart business men."

"Propound, old gent," said the eldest.

"That's disrespectful," said Wells; "but here's the question: What is the greatest grain elevator in the country?"

His babes scratched their heads, examined their toes, and finally "guv it up."

"Why, yeast, you blockheads, you! Humph! it's queer I can't have smart young uns like other people!"—Exchange.

The Wisdom of Solomon.

"I don't see any sense in referring to the wisdom of Solomon," said the man smartly. "He had a thousand wives."

"Yes," answered the woman tartly, "he learned his wisdom from them."

Just as He Said.

"When you sold me that family horse you said he would eat anything."

"Well, doesn't he?"

"He does more. He eats everything."

Women in True Colors.

Eight or nine women, assembled at luncheon, were discussing ailments and operations as eight or nine, or one or two, or sixty or seventy women will. The talk rang though angina pectoris, torpid liver, tuberculosis and kindred happy topics.

"I thought," commented the guest of honor, "that I had been invited to a luncheon and not to an organ recital."—Everybody's.

Not What She Meant.

"Did you advertise for a girl?"

"Yes, I want a girl to scrub."

"I don't need scrubbing, and when I do I can scrub myself."

Partly Visible.

"Why so pensive, Cholly?"

"Oh, I'm lost in thought."

"Not entirely. I can see your ears sticking out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poesy and Business.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," as the poet says. "Yes—the poet was writing an ad for sugar-coated pills, probably."—Cleveland Leader.

AUTO GOSSIP.

The car will be driven in the Panama-Pacific race by Jack Fleming, who drove the winning car in the Portola last year and also drove one of the Pope entries in the Vanderbilt. Fleming has a national reputation for skill and courage.

One of the most remarkable of recent instances of tire service is that given by a Diamond which equips the White Steam touring car belonging to J. R. Leppo, the prominent Santa Rosa attorney.

Speaking of this Diamond Mr. Leppo says: "It is a 34x4 tire, and has been in constant use on my White Steamer touring car since June, 1907. The car during that time has gone over all kinds of roads, in all kinds of weather, and under heavy loads, and the tread is still good and apparently has much wear left in it. It has run over 12,000 miles—probably considerably more. I consider that this would be a splendid record even if the tire had not been in use at all, as ordinarily the rubber and fabric would have deteriorated so that it would be rotten. However, the rubber seems to have as much life in it as it ever did. No repair has ever been made upon the casing. While other Diamond tires which I have used upon this same and other cars have given me good service, I consider this one entitled to be recorded."

A number of local motorists are leaving for Los Angeles to attend the automobile show there. Among those who have gone is W. B. Cochran of the Haynes Auto Sales Company. According to advices received from the Southern California metropolis the Haynes is to have an attractive display at the show.

An interesting problem in spring suspension has been worked out this season by the designers of the Elmore Manufacturing Company. Heretofore it has been considered necessary to make the rear springs of a tourist car stiff enough to carry a full loaded tonneau with ease and comfort. As a result, a single occupant of the back seat usually had more or less trouble in maintaining dignified contact with the seat cushions. By an ingenious apportioning of the rear spring leaves of the new Elmore models an easy balance is automatically maintained. The spring virtually increases in stiffness in accordance with the addition of weight to the tonneau, but a single back seat occupant of an Elmore now rides with entire ease and freedom from disconcerting chugging about.

Mohler & DeGress are probably the first automobile dealers in the world to sell and deliver a car in a territory where a war was in progress. Perhaps the revolution in Mexico did not attain the dignity of a war but it was at least pretty serious to the people of Puebla, where the revolutionary uprisings were most severe. When the uprising was at its worst and while fighting was actually in progress in the streets, Mohler & DeGress sold a Chalmers "30" touring car to one of the principal business men of Puebla. The gentlemen did not specify whether he wished the car as a means of hurried retreat, but he asked that it be delivered immediately as he would probably wish to use it before the revolution was over.

A REMARKABLE BALLOON EXPERIENCE.

Augustus Post, author of the *Century* papers, "A Fall from the Sky" and "The Evolution of a Flying Man," and Alan R. Hawley's aide in the winning of the Gordon Bennett cup, has written for the January *Century* of "A Record Voyage in the Air," which Mr. Hawley and he made from St. Louis into the wilderness of Quebec during last October.

"To rise out of sight from a center of interest to the whole world," says Mr. Post, "to fly through space over a twentieth of the earth's girdle, to disappear from the knowledge of governments and the press, to achieve something heretofore unattained, to carry victory for a week without being able to tell of it, and then to have the sense of victory mingled with overwhelming welcome, as to friends snatched from the grave, is to experience emotions too deep for words to compass."

Sell Best at Easter and Christmas.

A Brooklynite who has been visiting in England stopped at a picture shop in a small town and glancing with idle admiration at an engraving of Prosperine rising out of Hades remarked to the proprietor that it was quite pretty. "Yes, madam," he replied, "so it is, but I always find these religious subjects sell best at Easter and Christmas."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Going Some.

The New Hat-Tree—And you're a centenarian? By George! Aside from a few cracks in your face, you hold your age mighty well! What's the secret? The Grandfather's Clock (serenely)—I keep regular hours and always find something for my hands to do!—Puck.

The Man That Wins.

L. W. says that the man who takes yesterday by the scruff of the neck and puts it where it belongs is the man who is going to make something of today.

Fatal Handicap.

If a woman's vision is bounded by her wardrobe she is predestined to failure as a wife.

No Possible Over-Supply.

Too much fresh air is only just enough fresh air for any of us.

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

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Ayer's — Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

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Queer Medical Treatment.

"Spotted fever" received some queer treatment in John Wesley's day, according to Wesley's Journal of September, 1746. A man named John Trembath had the fever and Wesley wrote: "It was the second relapse into the spotted fever, in the height of which they gave him sack, cold milk and apples, plums, as much as he could swallow. I can see no way to account for his recovery, but that he had not yet finished his work."

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED.
There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female Weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address the Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Finding Easter Date.

Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after. Easter day, therefore, can never fall earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25.

An Argentine official publication predicts that that country in the near future will produce 5,000,000 tons more wheat a year than it will consume, and that it will attain first rank as a grain exporting nation.

A new blasting explosive, which needs a special cartridge to detonate it, is given the credit for reducing the death rate in the Pennsylvania anthracite region by about 300 within the last year.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Parent's Complaint.

There is at least one man in Michigan who is determined that his son shall have as good an education as his own. He recently sent the following communication to the superintendent of schools: "Dear Sir, my boy come home today with his head broke open by a bigger boy. I wish you would look into it. My boy comes to school to learn brains, and not to have them knocked out."

Comfort and a Pious Soul.

Susan's only comfort under the circumstances was to reflect that Sir Guy was certainly going, at no distant date, to a place where his rank would not be cestry would be nothing compared to the period for which he would be loomed to suffer torment.—From James Payne's "Gwendoline's Harvest."

A Natural Presumption.

When Edna's mother wished the little girl many happy returns of the day on the morning of her fifth birthday, the child said thoughtfully: "I'm five years old today and now, I 'spose I'll just keep on being fiver and fiver and fiver every day, till I'm six."

Only One Thing to Do.

An Omaha doctor says bolting food increases human mortality. There are so many theories on this thing nowadays that we've come to the conclusion that the only thing to do with food is to eat it.

Little Real Difference.

"Tough luck for Jim. The girl he married turned out to be a professional pickpocket." "Gee. The rest of us drew some pretty clever amateurs, though."—Cleveland Leader.

Rise Above Circumstances.

The most thankful, joyful, and gladhearted people we come across are often those who have least in this world to make them happy.

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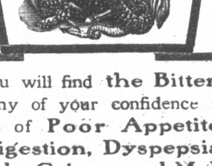

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Guilty Peach Thief Thought It Was a Picture of His Corduroy Trousers, and Confessed.

All his ripe peaches had departed disappeared, deserted. Some thief in the night had played havoc among the forbidden fruit, and Professor Pumperdinck could find no clue but a finger print left on an unripe specimen. Nevertheless, it was something and he had his suspicions. Forthwith the professor made an enlargement and shortly after met the suspect. "Ah, Jake," he said, "did you know some one robbed my garden the other night?" "Did 'em, zur?" returned Jake innocently. "Yes," nodded Professor Pumperdinck; "but the thief left his mark behind, so I'll easily trace him." He produced the enlargement. "Do you see that?" Jake's knees began to quiver. Then he burst into floods of anguish. "I zee it ain't no good, zur!" he sobbed. "I t-took the peaches righternuff; But—it—it fair licks we 'ow yer got that picter o' my corduroy trousers."—Answers.

Records in Size.

The largest theater is the Paris Opera house, covering three acres; the largest bronze statue, that of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, weighing 1,100 tons. The biggest stone statue is in Japan, 44 feet high; the largest college is in Cairo, with over ten thousand students and 310 teachers. Damascus has the honor of being the oldest city.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A handy tool for cutting rubber sheeting or soft packing can be made by cutting a set of saw teeth, inclined toward the handle, in one blade of a pair of shears, the teeth holding the material to be cut.

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The damage and waste caused by smoke in the larger cities of the United States each year is estimated at $500,000,000 by an official of the Geological Survey, who says his figures are conservative.

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500,000 rolls of fine Wall Paper at 3 cents per roll and up. Paint $1 per gallon. Write for free samples of wall paper and color card of paints. J. L. Ash, 473 McAllister street, San Francisco. Mention this paper.

Providing for the Future.

Why do you insist on taking that youngster's photograph every few weeks? "After he has plunged into the hardships and responsibilities of mature life he can take the pictures out and look at 'em. When he sees now his mother used to dress him and cut his hair he'll feel more resigned to being grown up."—Washington Star.

Record Stage Kiss.

In a musical comedy called "The Waltz Dream," there was introduced in New York some years ago the longest stage kiss ever kissed behind the footlights. The kiss lasted 45 seconds. It lasted to music. A full 15 bars of music.

Couldn't Hear It.

Vicar—James, I have not seen you at church for some months. Does not the voice of duty call to you? James—Maybe it do, sir; but since I had the influensy last winter I've been as deaf as a post.—M. A. P.

Canadian Ensign.

The Canadian ensign is a flag of red, having a union jack in the upper canton, or corner, next the mast, and the Dominion coat-of-arms in the fly or field of the flag.

Just So.

"Every man has his price," remarked the moralizer. "Perhaps he has," rejoined the demoralizer, "but it isn't every man who has his market."

Many Varieties of Stamps.

There are at the present time over 21,000 varieties of postage stamps in the world.

Sweeping Definition.

Every person who manages another is a hypocrite.—Thackeray.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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Early Coins.

Certain passages in the "Iliad" of Homer would lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1184 B. C. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early as 1120 B. C. But Herodotus, "the father of history," ascribes the "invention" of coins to the Lydians, about nine centuries B. C., and there is no satisfactory evidence that coins were known prior to that date.

Alone.

"What we must do," thundered the politician, walking rapidly down the street beside his bored acquaintance, "what we Englishmen must do is to put our foot down firmly on these foreign imports." And to show that he could practise as well as preach, at that moment he put his foot down on the skin of an imported banana; and his friend walked on alone.—London Globe.

Sympathy for Moose.

Treed by a cow moose, a Massachusetts man started to play a phonograph and the moose thing was just six seconds jumping over two barns and four haystacks and losing itself in the woods. We know exactly how the moose felt about it, and nothing but the speed laws prevented us from taking a similar hike on no less than two thousand different occasions.

Many-Sided Kicks of the Camel.

A camel's hind legs will reach anywhere—over his head, round his chest and onto his hump. Even when lying down an evil-disposed animal will shoot out his legs and bring you to a sitting posture if he wants to. Compared with a camel, a mule is really a most considerate kicker, so beware when the camel looks as if he is going to kick.

Depressing.

We met the Early Bird and were amazed on glancing at our watches to discover that the hour of seven had long since struck. "You're not so early, after all," we remarked, significantly. "No," assented the Early Bird, looking very conscious all at once. "The fact is, I got the hook worm."—Puck.

Race Has Retrograded.

An archaeologist in the Middle West thinks that the Mayas, who once inhabited America, had a civilization as far advanced as that of any early people except the Greeks. The dwellers in the jungles of Yucatan, Guatemala, and Honduras are believed to be their descendants.

One Notion of Women.

"Women want regulating like a fo'castle. Take 'em with a strong hand and stand no dereliction of duty—then they respect you and toe the mark. Yield to 'em half a point, and they'll take the ship from you!"—"On Desperate Seas," by F. W. A. Fisher.

Young America.

Elizabeth was sewing. She saw me making a buttonhole and wanted to make one, but I thought it little too hard for her; she said: "Why, mamma, that isn't hard; you just make eye winkers all around that hole."—Exchange.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Time has more lives than a cat," says the Philosopher of Folly. "I've killed it a thousand times myself, but eternity doesn't seem a minute nearer."

Cause for Revolt.

Somehow, don't you sometimes feel like jumping all over the person who, in the course of your conversation, keeps saying, "See? See?"

Domestic Science.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," remarked the cook, as she used her nightcap for a pudding bag.

A Valuable Holding.

Another big dividend payer is Sense common.—Wall Street Journal.

Life Insurance Companies

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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Chance for Occupation.

Grouty—See here, you've had my lawn mower a whole hour. Do you think I ought to be kept standing around here all day wasting my time waiting for it? Prouty—Certainly not. I'd be glad to have you rake my lawn in the meantime, old man.—Boston Globe.

A Snuff-Taker's Text.

There is a story of a clergyman who, mounting the pulpit for the sermon, refreshed himself with several pinches of snuff before announcing his text. This, aptly enough, was, "My soul cleaveth unto the dust."

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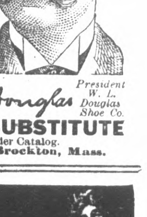

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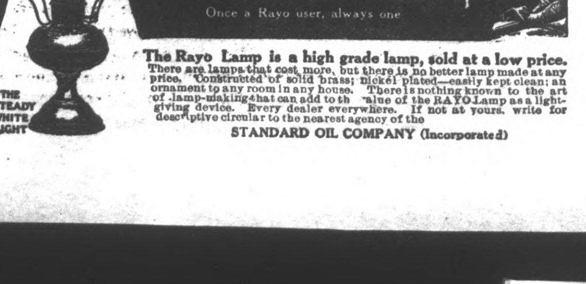

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